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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SWAPO

REF: USUN 2172

1. UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD BE INCLUDED TO
CONCUR IN USUN'S COMMENT REFTEL THAT TO APPLY PRESSURE NOW
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ON SWAPO TO COME TO NEW YORK FOR TALKS MIGHT LEAD SWAPO TO
BALK.

2. HOWEVER, CONTRIVED OR GENUINE MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING
WHO ISSUED INVITATION, SOUTH AFRICA'S PREMATURE ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL, AND NUJOMA'S LACK OF PER-
SONAL PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO TALKS, LEAD US TO CONCLUDE THAT

AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF KEY AFRICAN STATES IS DESIRABLE.

3. FOR DAR AND LAGOS: ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD APPROACH NYERERE AND GARBA IF AVAILABLE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

--WE UNDERSTAND THAT NUJOMA AND SWAPO EXECUTIVE WILL BE MEETING IN LUSAKA DURING WEEK OF JULY 11 TO CONSIDER CONTACT GROUP'S INVITATION TO COME TO NEW YORK FOR TALKS.
--OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM GURIRAB IN NEW YORK IS THAT SWAPO WILL COME FOR TALKS, ALTHOUGH SWAPO IS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHEN.

--WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO TALKS WITH SWAPO IN ORDER TO CLARIFY ISSUES, TO UNDERSTAND FULLY AND IN DETAIL SWAPO'S VIEWS AND TO ADVANCE THE OBJECTIVE OF AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION ON THE BASIS OF SC RESOLUTION 385. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THE TALKS TAKE PLACE TO DEPRIVE SOUTH AFRICA OF ANY POSSIBILITY OF CLAIMING THAT IT HAS BEEN "REASONABLE" AND WILLING TO NEGOTIATE IN CONTRAST TO SWAPO.

--NYERERE/GARBA IS IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE WHETHER THERE IS ANY LIKELIHOOD THAT SWAPO WILL BALK AT TALKS. IF THERE IS SUCH POSSIBILITY, WE HOPE THEY WILL INTERCEDE WITH SWAPO AND URGE THEM TO GO TO NEW YORK TO MEET WITH THE CONTACT GROUP.

4. FOR LUSAKA: IF YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL, YOU ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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AUTHORIZED TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH TO KAUNDA.

5. FOR USUN: AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY BRIEF CONTACT GROUP ON OUR APPROACH, EXPLAINING THAT TO MEOV IN A TIMELY FASHION REQUIRED US TO FORGO PRIOR CONSULTATION IN CONTACT GROUP.
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